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KING AND QUEEN OF SERVIA SLAIN

Lives of Other Notables Have
Also Been Taken.

MILITARY FORCES DID THE DEEDS

Pretender to the Throne Is at Once
Proclaimed Ruler.

HE IS KNOWN AS KARAGEORGEVITCH.

A New Government Has Been Formed
and a Proclamation Telling the
Populace of the State of
Affairs Promulgated.

Belgrade, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here Wednesday night. Troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angikovics, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the queen's brother, Nickodem; Premier Markovitch, Ministers Pertrovitch and Tudorovics, General Pavlovitch, former minister of war, and some members of the royal guard.

Prince Karageorgevitch was proclaimed king. A new government was formed and the following proclamation was issued:

"To the Servian People: Last night the king and queen were shot to death. In this grave and fateful movement friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people it is convinced that the Servian people will gather around it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land.

"The government hereby makes known that from to-day the constitution of April 6, 1901, comes in force. A meeting of national representatives, dissolved by proclamation of March 24, is summoned to meet at Belgrade June 15. "JOVAN AVAKUMOVICS,

"Premier.
"LJUBONUR KALIEVICS,
"Foreign Minister.
"STOJAN PROTICS,
"Minister of the Interior.
"GEORGE GENSCHICS,
"Minister of Commerce.
"GEN. JORVAN ALANZOKVICS,
"Minister of War.
"VOGISLAV VELIKOVICS,
"Minister of Finance.
"COL. ALEXANDER MACHIN,
"Minister of Public Works.
"LJUBOMIR SCHICKOVICS,
"Minister of Justice."

The streets are thronged with people, whose actions seem to approve the coup de etat.

M. Protic, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry.

M. Avakumovics, the new premier, belongs to the Independent Liberal party.

NEW RULER.

Brief Biography of the Man Who Is Now King of the Servians.

Cologne, June 11.—A private telegram from Belgrade, Servia, states that the army proclaimed Peter Karageorgevitch to be king of Servia. The troops immediately surrounded the Konak and forced their way into the royal palace, where they assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga. This is stated to have occurred between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

A further telegram from the same source says: The career of the Obrenovich dynasty has been closed. The same day of the year on which Prince Michael was murdered, thirty-five years ago, in the park of Topschider, near Belgrade, a requiem mass was sung in memory of Prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with all connected with the dynasty by his unfortunate marriage, lies in his bier in the palace at Belgrade. The people of Belgrade are blocking the streets discussing the tragedy, but without condemnation.

A strong detachment of troops encamped about the palace of the newly proclaimed king, who was pretender to the throne for many years. He was born in Belgrade in 1846 and married in 1883 to Princess Zorka, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. She died in 1890.

MINISTER TALKS.

Servia's Representative at Court of St. James Imparts Information.

London, June 11.—The Servian minister here said that there were many causes leading to the revolution. The large section of the people were greatly dissatisfied with the tendency of King Alexander to eliminate the radical element from the government and by constant rumors of his intention to appoint Queen Draga's brother, Junjevitch, heir apparent. In addition to this, the queen was disliked by the people, who were also intensely outraged at the recent suspension of the constitution.

The minister did not anticipate that the changes would result in internecine strife or in any real danger to the country. He pointed out the original Karageorgevitch was not a prince. He was a rich swine owner. The fat-

er of the new king was made a prince in 1842.

The minister also related a curious incident. He said that a month ago he was present at a clairvoyant's seance, in which a letter written by the murdered king was handed to the clairvoyant, who immediately became violently agitated, proclaimed that King Alexander would be assassinated very shortly, and then depicted a scene which appears to have been enacted at the palace in Belgrade during Wednesday night.

The people received news of the assassinations, which were perpetrated between 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and 2 o'clock, quietly.

The tragedy at the palace at Belgrade, marking the latest of the revolutions which have convulsed Servia from time to time during the past century, is not regarded in diplomatic circles at London as likely to lead to civil war. Stress is laid on the unpopularity of the late King Alexander since his marriage to Queen Draga.

King Alexander's successor, Peter Karageorgevitch, is a son-in-law of the Prince of Montenegro and is regarded as being most acceptable to the people. Universal anxiety of the governments of Europe is advanced as a reason why the Servian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexpectedly arise, official circles think an Austro-Hungarian army will immediately march into Servia and restore order. This eventuality, however, is considered improbable.

TRIED TO KIDNAP.

Queen Draga Was to Have Been Taken by Force, but Was Resisted.

Cologne, June 11.—The Cologne Gazette prints a dispatch from Belgrade which says a story is current there that the late King Alexander was recently considering effecting a separation from Queen Draga, and the latter, becoming aware of this, planned preventative measures.

Some high military officers, Wednesday night, the dispatch adds, entered the palace and tried to carry the queen off by force, but encountered strong resistance on the part of the queen's partisans and in the fierce struggle which followed the king and queen and their respective supporters were killed.

SEVERAL MINISTERS MURDERED.

London, June 11.—Dispatches have been received here confirming the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia and stating that three ministers of the king, together with several aides de camp and queen's brother, were also murdered.

EWEN'S TESTIMONY.

Swears He Was Threatened With Death if Evidence Failed to Suit.

Jackson, Ky., June 11.—Under the provost marshal town is quiet notwithstanding the excitement over the testimony of B. L. Ewen and of Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of Marcum. The crowd at the courthouse was much larger. Soldiers brought Curtis Jett and Thomas White from jail and guarded them in court. Jett was confident as ever and White more despondent. White's mother is with him constantly, begging him to tell the whole truth. Miss Sarah Harris, daughter of the county judge, was again seated beside the defendants.

Sensational disclosures made here by Captain B. J. Ewen, the principal witness against Curtis Jett, have thrown Jackson into a furor of excitement and intensified the danger. There was much stir about the courthouse. Captain Ewen detailed the statement of attempted bribery, when several days ago he was offered \$5000, and the money counted out to him, if he would agree to alter his testimony so that it would not incriminate Jett. The offer, he said, was made at his home. Those who made it gave him the preference of accepting or being killed if he testified.

ABOUT THE SAME.

Little Apparent Change Thursday in the Flood at East St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 11.—The situation in East St. Louis remains about the same as Wednesday night. The flood on the south side is still being held back at Missouri avenue, where levee workers are unceasingly at work, as elsewhere, and thousands of workmen are ready with bags of sand to stop any break that may occur.

The decline in the river's stage of a fraction of an inch Wednesday night does not make any apparent difference in the height of the flood, but shows that the river has a tendency to fall. The stage at 7 a.m. was 37.9. This may relieve the situation greatly if the fall continues, but until there is a decided decline in the flood the city will be at the mercy of the wall of water that surrounds it on three sides. The night was cold for this time of the year and there was considerable suffering as the result among thousands of homeless persons on the east side, most of whom, however, were taken care of in comparative comfort in tents and other modes of shelter.

Resuming Normal Conditions.

St. Louis, June 11.—East St. Louis is rapidly regaining her normal conditions in the business districts not under water, although it will be weeks before the effects of the flood are offset.

Ban on Driving Parks Raised.

Beaumont, Tex., June 11.—The ban on the driving park by organized labor has been raised. The management agrees to employ none but union labor. The fight has been in progress since the park was constructed.

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25c

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C. G. Perry, representative in this territory of Carson, Sewall & Co., was on yesterday called to Galveston by the death of his brother, J. T. Perry, secretary and treasurer of the Seaboard Rice Milling company.

C. G. Parsons has moved the Stacy two-story shop building from West Bryan street one block east to lower West Main street and is fitting it up. He will build a two-story residence on the Stacy property.

Wagner & Brandon's mill end sale which began Monday, June 8, and will continue ten days, is a rare opportunity for securing values. New goods are being received daily for this sale.

Note the change elsewhere of the H. & T. C. passenger schedule effective Sunday, July 14. The Waco to Houston train, heretofore reaching Bryan at 9:55 a. m., is changed to 6:49 p. m. The morning train, formerly arriving from Houston with newspapers at 10:18, will now come at 10:44. Other changes will also be noted by reference to the schedule.

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French heel patent kid strap sandals and court ties at Wagner & Brandon's.

For Rent—Two good houses convenient to oil mill and ice factory. Apply to J. N. Cole.

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For Rent—New cottage, bath room and water works, south front Chatham Machinery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boyle have returned after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

My tinware and kitchen utensils are all guaranteed, if you find leaks bring them back, I repair free.

J. Allen Myers,

Hot Kutter.

Ed Ayers, who resides two miles below college, on yesterday sent to the Eagle office a cotton bloom. He says he has ten or fifteen acres in bloom.

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For Rent—New cottage, bath room and water works, south front Chatham Machinery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boyle have returned after a pleasant visit in Leon county, having traveled over a good part of the county. Mr. Boyle says crops are fine there and that Rogers prairie is especially beautiful. He says the people want to come to Bryan to do their trading, but are cut off by the impassable condition of the Manning bridge on the Navasota river and the slough bridge beyond. Mr. Boyle says these bridges should be rebuilt without delay, and we are glad to report the Brazos county commissioners court has the matter under consideration with propositions for joint action from the courts of Leon, Robertson, and Madison, counties all of which are deeply interested in this important crossing.

For train passing Bryan Sunday June 14th 1903, at 10:44 a. m., H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Waco, fare \$1.25. Tickets good for Sunday only. Leave Waco on regular trains at 4:00 p. m. and 10:10 p. m.

W. S. Wilson, Agt.

DR. RANKIN COMING.

The ladies of the Methodist church parsonage and home mission society were fortunate in securing Dr. Rankin of Dallas for a lecture at the church at 8:15 p. m., Friday June 19. Dr. Rankin's subject will be "Sights and Scenes by Land and Sea," based on what he saw and heard on a recent trip to Europe. Dr. Rankin is an eminent scholar and a finished orator, and made a profound impression on Bryan audiences upon the opening of the new church. A nominal admission of 25 cents will be charged, and tickets are on sale at Parks & Waldrop's, Hunter & Chatman's and Tyler Haswell's. 0-1-3-4-5

The city council meets tonight.

E. S. Wickes visited Houston yesterday.

Walter Wipprecht went to Mexia yesterday.

Miss Hettie Smith returned yesterday from Austin.

Mrs. Ben Knox and little daughter arrived from Hearne yesterday.

I don't sell racket store tin, I sell the best composed goods. See me before buying. J. Allen Myers,

165 Hot Kutter.

Mrs. A. B. Ballard is visiting in Austin to attend the commencement exercises of the institute for the blind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nitch have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their two months old baby boy who died yesterday morning and was buried in the afternoon.

I carry and sell everything first-class in the way of kitchen utensils. I will not be undersold by anyone.

J. Allen Myers,

165 Hot Kutter.

Mrs. Maggie Eisler of Austin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holloman.

Dr. P. M. Raynor and daughters, Misses Lynn and Adelle, went to Chappell Hill yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Carnes, who has been attending school here, left for Fort Worth yesterday.

Cold drinks of all kinds, ice cream with crushed fruits, confectioneries, etc., at C. H. Holmes' restaurant and ice cream parlor. Cream supplied in quantities. 135tf

Complaints have been filed by Sheriff Nunn against the six negro section men jailed here in connection with the Dennis Malcom killing charging them with murder.

I sell quart jars for 48 cents per dozen; half gallon jars 58c per dozen with Masons porcelain tops.

J. Allen Myers,

165 Hot Kutter.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge last night a fund was started for the relief of the flood sufferers at Topeka, Kan., and other points. J. G. Minkert, G. W. Higgs and M. F. Dansby were appointed a committee to secure further donations to the fund.

Why pay 75c for fruit jars when you can buy them for 49c at Coulter's.

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Clarke & Fountain had on exhibition yesterday a fine stalk of cotton from the Fountain plantation in the bottom.

Copies of the beautiful and attractive "Long Horn," issued by the corps of cadets of the A. & M. College, are for sale at Haswell's book store. Don't fail to call and look at the book. It is a work of art and genius.

Now Cottage for Rent—Four rooms besides bath room and hall. Next door to Dr. Ben S. Read's. Mrs. W. E. Harris. 164

Mrs. Otto Boehme was on yesterday paid \$2000, the amount of her late husband's benefit certificate in the A. O. U. W.

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Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE

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TUCKER.

W. T. Thompson, Waco; W. S. Irby, H. R. Hess, W. A. Fitch, Stash Kasky, Spring; Arthur Lemacks, Palestine; Dr. Fike, O. L. Moody, J. J. Calloway, Rockdale.

CENTRAL.

Eugene Carpenter, Boston; N. A. Young, Los Angeles; J. T. Stalcey, Cleburne; Mrs. Bartiste, Madisonville.

ARCADE.

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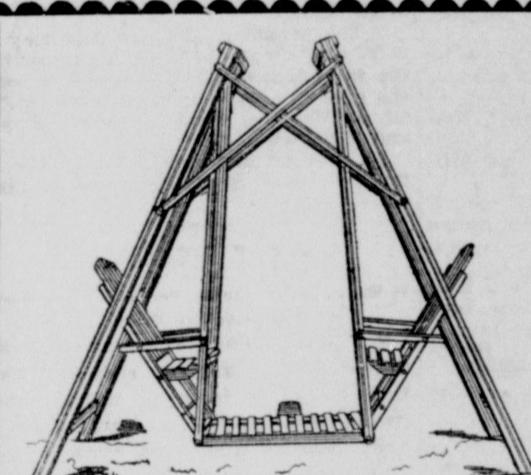
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Estimates Run Up as High as
Two Hundred.

MINIMUM GIVEN AS FULLY FIFTY

The Illinois City Is in a Truly Deplorable Condition.

NEARLY ALL OF PLACE IS UNDER WATER.

**A Polish Carpenter, His Two Boys
and a Daughter Were Lost
While Endeavoring to Save
Three Kegs of Beer.**

St. Louis, June 11.—It is now thought that from fifty to 200 lives have been lost as the result of the terrible flood and that at least two-thirds of East St. Louis is under water.

The southern part of that city is a sea of water, only the tops of the houses being visible. Back of Missouri avenue is the fashionable residence district of the city, and this is threatened with destruction. Parts of it are already inundated and many fine homes are ruined, the water in places ebbing up to the eaves. A small section of East St. Louis is situated so high that no flood will inundate it, though it may become isolated from the world.

Never will the inhabitants of the Illinois city forget the awful flood. Ten thousand of them are homeless.

Instead of failing, as predicted, the river reached 37.9 feet, the highest since 1844.

The tremendous pressure of the mighty wall of water held in check by the dykes surrounding East St. Louis caused them to give way one by one. Wednesday the water was rushing in on the city from north, south, east and west—the Broadway embankment and the Missouri avenue dyke, thrown up by the hands of men behind which to make a last stand, saves the remaining part of the low land of East St. Louis from being flooded. All refugees are allowed to cross the bridge free.

Through the opening in the Baltimore and Ohio dyke the water is spreading over the fertile American bottoms, flooding 30,000 acres of the most valuable farming land in Illinois and threatening to join with the waters on the east of Broadway and Missouri avenue and flood the valley back to the bluffs.

It has spread a mile east to Caseyville, and threatens that village with the same fate which has overwhelmed the greater part of East St. Louis and all of Madison, Venice, Granite City and Brooklyn.

All railroad and wagon communication with East St. Louis has been cut off.

FIRST REPORT.

It Stated That Eleven Persons' Lives Had Been Lost by Water.

St. Louis, June 11.—Almost two thirds of the territory embraced by East St. Louis is under water from two to fifteen feet deep. Between twilight Tuesday night and dawn Wednesday eleven lives were sacrificed to the angry waters, and damage which no man attempted to estimate has been done to property. Not a wheel of industry is turning in East St. Louis, but the flood waters whirl back and suck at the foundations of many great buildings that have been deserted, and the vast railroad yards can only be located by hundreds of half submerged cars and locomotives. Huge grain elevators stand surrounded by water. To the south beyond the railroad yards are thousands of cottages owned by laborers, and containing their all, submerged by water.

In northern East St. Louis the condition is not so bad. The business portion of the city, and the district containing the better residences, are still intact, but for how long, is not known. Broadway, running from the Eads bridge east to the city limits, a wide street built of sand and walled with stone fifteen feet high, divides the city in halves. Over ten feet of water is pressing against Broadway from the south, and in many places is seeping through in streams as thick as a man's body. Traffic over certain portions of the thoroughfare has been prohibited. If Broadway breaks, the water will rush over much of the city until Missouri avenue, parallel one block north, is encountered.

Along the river front to the west a levee of sandbags two to six feet deep and two miles long keeps the river.

Wednesday night the river suddenly began to rise. Tired men worked with energy to strengthen the sandbag levee. The city was safe all along the river front, but word was received that the Illinois Central embankment, skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city, was about to give way. Couriers were sent to shout warnings to the inhabitants of the southern half of the city, and hundreds of laborers and citizens hastened to strengthen the embankment. Locomotives rushed hundreds of carloads of sandbags to the place, and work was hurriedly begun. Accustomed by this time of warnings of impending danger the inhabitants did not leave their homes. Higher and higher crept the water, until a thin stream began to pour over the embankment, and suddenly it broke.

The break occurred at 11:40 o'clock. D. H. Sherwood, a laborer, was swept away and drowned. A section of the embankment was torn out, and a stream twenty-five feet wide rushed through. Another section of the embankment went out a few minutes

later, and then that portion standing between the two streams went down and the river poured through. It is believed that many men, especially negroes, were drowned.

The alarm spread like wildfire, and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots fired and cries of warning were sounded, but even with all this pandemonium many of the inhabitants failed to leave their homes. Within an hour the streets stood in water that reached to the roofs of the one-story cottages. Many fled to large brick buildings. Rescue boats found many people in second stories and on rooftops.

In the turmoil it has been impossible to verify reported deaths, but from apparently reliable sources the Associated Press gathered that the following eleven persons were drowned: John Koolish and three children, drowned on north side; unidentified baby E. H. Sherwood, Lawrence Day, two unidentified women, two identified men.

It was currently reported that seven negroes, caught looting houses, were shot to death. They were all on a raft and were surprised by guards, who shot them down and threw their bodies in the water. While this is not confirmed, it is known that there was heavy firing on the north side Wednesday night where these negroes are said to have been killed. The death of John Koolish, a Polish carpenter and his three children, two boys aged five and seven respectively, and a girl of twelve years, were caused by trying to save three kegs of beer.

PRESIDENT GONE.

Alabama Bank Is Out Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—With President T. J. Cornwall in parts unknown and short nearly \$280,000, the Bessemer Savings bank, one of the strongest institutions in the district, will close its doors and ask for a receiver. President Cornwall, who was member of the late constitutional convention, and one of the most prominent men in the state, left behind him three notes explaining the shortage. In one, addressed to the public, he says that he lost the money trying to make back \$42,000 he lost in a legitimate business transaction. He further exonerates all the officers of the bank and takes the whole blame on himself.

In a letter to his wife, which she was instructed to open Wednesday morning, he stated that he would not commit suicide but would let her know if he died. In a third letter, addressed to Cashier Cockrill, he states that he had nothing left to do but "wander on the earth or become a convict in the State mines."

The shingle was not discovered until Wednesday morning, when President Barr of the First National Bank of Birmingham presented checks for \$300 at the window of the Bessemer bank and stated that the bank had refused payment on them. The officers were surprised, and an investigation followed, showing the shortage.

President Cornwall left Sunday, and stated he was going to Walker county to dispose of some land and get some money. He has not been seen since. The shortage will not affect the Birmingham banks, as they have all taken their paper out.

EWEN TESTIFIES.

He Swore That White Gave the Signal for the Fatal Shot

Jackson, Ky., June 11.—The third day of the trial of Curtis Jett and Tom White for the murder of Attorney Marcus was distinguished by the evidence of B. L. Ewen, the first and leading witness of the commonwealth.

Jett and White are being tried jointly, the indictment charging them with deliberation in a conspiracy in the murder. It is charged that White entered the court house while Marcus and Ewen were standing together and as he passed them gave the signal to fire. Ewen testified to seeing White just before and after Marcus was shot and to seeing Jett just after his victim was carried out of the court room, attorneys for the defendants asked that County Judge Hargis be allowed to remain. On the objection of attorneys for the commonwealth being sustained, Judge Hargis retired with the other witnesses. When court reconvened in the afternoon the daughter of County Judge Hargis, the leader of the dominant feudists, occupied a seat beside the prisoners. At the afternoon sitting of the court attorneys for the defense moved to dispense with the presence of troops in the court room and were overruled.

What is regarded here as very significant has been the arrival of Inspector Hines from Frankfort under cross orders from Governor Beckham. It is generally believed that Inspector Hines will report as to how the trial is conducted so far as judge, prosecutor and all officials are concerned and much interest is taken in his presence.

AT FEVER HEAT.

Excitement Over the Dewey Affair Is Great in Western Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., June 11.—Reports have been received here several times of a fight between settlers and militia in western Kansas over the Dewey affair. The settlers are said to have attacked the militia and sheriff's posse just as the latter forces left the Dewey ranch in Cheyenne county Wednesday morning for St. Francis.

Telephone wires in Cheyenne county have all been cut, and the telegraph service is poor. Enough news have been received, however, to show that the Deweys are in great danger, and may be captured by the settlers, and suddenly it broke.

The break occurred at 11:40 o'clock. D. H. Sherwood, a laborer, was swept away and drowned. A section of the embankment was torn out, and a stream twenty-five feet wide rushed through. Another section of the embankment went out a few minutes

CONFESSED CRIMES.

Terrible Deeds That Mrs. McKnight Admits Having Committed.

Kalkaska, Mich., June 11.—After two weeks' work Prosecutor E. C. Smith has secured the confession of Mrs. Mary McKnight to the cold-blooded premeditated murder of her own brother, John Murphy, Gertrude Murphy, his young wife, and their three-month-old babe. A partial confession was made Monday evening which Mrs. McKnight denied killing the baby. Late Tuesday night Smith again called at the woman's cell at her request and this time she made a complete confession. Tuesday night she said:

"I did not intend harm to any of them. I did give the baby strichine. It woke up and cried while its mother was gone and I mixed up a little strichine in glass with some water and gave a spoonful to the baby. I did not mean to harm the little thing at all. I confessed all to the Lord and I felt he has forgiven me. I really did not mean to harm any of them. When Gertrude came home and found the baby dead she got awfully nervous. She came to me and said:

"Mary can't you give me something to quiet me; something that you take yourself?" I said that I would and I really did not think that it would hurt her if I gave her one of the capsules. She had spasms right after that and I suppose now that the strichine killed her. I really did not mean to hurt her though. John seemed to feel badly about it, so broken up that I often thought after Gertie died that it would be better if he were to go too, so I poison him also."

Eight other persons besides the three to whose murder Mrs. McKnight confessed have died in the fifteen years under circumstances that in view of the woman's confession are now thought to be very suspicious. All of the eight were either relatives or intimate friends who died while living with Mrs. McKnight or while she was at their houses. All are said now to have shown symptoms indicating strichine poison.

THIRTY MISSING.

Seven Bodies, Most of Them Women, Recovered at Clifton.

El Paso, Tex., June 11.—Seven bodies, the great portion of which were those of women have thus far been recovered at Clifton, Ariz., after the torrent from the cloudburst of Tuesday night had spent its fury. Thirty persons are missing and the loss to property will exceed \$100,000. The Arizona Copper company, located in canyon through which the waters swept, was the worst suffered; its losses will reach \$50,000. Water eight feet in depth swept down the canyon and destroyed both life and property in the suburbs of Clifton. Houses and stores were swept from their foundations and persons caught in the flood were drowned. Eight miles of the Arizona and Mexico railway track was washed out and the evening passenger train was bowled over into the canyon. Telegraphic communication was cut off and the news was sent to Lordsburg and surrounding towns by runners.

Conflict Probable.

Dallas, June 11.—A special to the News from Clifton, Ariz., says:

The strike remains the same and a conflict is expected at any moment. A company of United States troops is expected. News from Morenci reached this city to the effect that militiamen from the Arizona national guard had been dispatched to the scene of the miner's strike at the Detroit Copper Mining company's plant. They were secured at the request of Sheriff Parks of Graham county, who represented to Acting Governor Stoddard that troops were necessary to maintain order.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Paris—Paris, 15; Fort Worth, 10.

At Corsicana—No game; rain.

Southern League.

At Memphis—Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 2; twelve innings.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 1; Nashville, 0.

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 5; Atlanta, 4.

At New Orleans—Montgomery, 5; New Orleans, 0. Nickell, formerly of the Dallas club of the Texas league, played his first game with the New Orleans club.

American League.

At New York—No game; rain.

At Philadelphia—No game; rain.

At Washington—Cleveland, 8; Washington, 6.

At Boston—Detroit, 5; Boston, 0.

National League.

At St. Louis—New York, 1; St. Louis, 0.

At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Boston, 3.

At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 0.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 4.

Broke a Golf Record.

London, June 11.—At the open golf championships, which started at Prestwick, Scotland, Wednesday, Harry Vardon broke the record for the green by completing the round in 73.

Wanted to Lynch Prisoners.

Lincoln, Neb., June 11.—A special to the Star from Atwood, Kan., says that an attack was made on the jail by a mob of 200 armed men to secure possession of Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and J. C. McBride and Lynch them.

Ordered to Manilla.

Washington, June 11.—Major Peter L. Howe of the Porto Rico regiment has been ordered to Manilla to be present during the investigation of the charges made against him on treatment of Filipino prisoners.

Visited the Gas Belt.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 11.—The Travelers' Protective association national convention took trolley riding the 254 delegates, the visitors, wives and sweethearts spending the day in the gas belt.

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